

This Week

by Arthur Brisbane
Intellectual America
Valuable Lives
Mexican News, Good, Bad
All About Strange Man

Intellectual Americans paid \$300,000 to see Mr. Tom Loughran fight Mr. Jack Sharkey, a Lithuanian who borrows his fighting name.

The gentlemen, who are "heavyweights" in more senses than one, fought three rounds. Sharkey won, Mr. Loughran "technically" knocked out.

The same crowd will pay \$300,000 more later to see them fight three more rounds, with Mr. Loughran winning.

After that will come the deciding match. Sad, dull days for those who crave brutality.

Of all big business, life insurance is biggest. Frederick H. Ecker, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, predicts an increase in life insurance from one hundred to two hundred billions by 1940, while discussing problems involved in the investment of fourteen thousand million dollars, held in trust for policy holders.

Two hundred billion dollars' insurance on the people of the United States seems gigantic. But it averages less than \$2,000 per inhabitant. It's a poor American that isn't worth more than that.

Two pieces of Mexican news—one good, one bad—for Mexico's people. With excellent intention, Mexico plans to let Mexican labor raise itself by its own bootstrap. That is the bad news.

Employers hiring more than twenty workers must make collective contracts, with all.

An employer for any reason letting men go, even closing down for lack of business, must continue paying wages for three months.

Such laws, if established, would give capital and prosperity out of Mexico.

It would expel the only automobile factory in Mexico, which belongs to Henry Ford.

Mexico's good news tells that the number of new schools has doubled within a year. The government plans public school education for every child on the American plan.

Mas is a strange animal. David Bernatis, Brooklyn tailor, deliberately killed a man against whom he held a grudge, pushing him on an elevated railroad platform in Brooklyn. No one saw him. He confessed to the police.

Inmate, probably.

The lawmaking machinery of New York decided to kill Frank Plana in the electric chair. Acute appendicitis threatened the electric chair program.

A good surgeon, hired at public expense, restored Plana to the death house. "Out of kindness" he is allowed to play cards with his partner in crime, Michael Scifout, a wall separating them.

Strange uses of science, killing men by electricity, saving their lives by surgery that the electricity may kill them, treating them kindly while waiting for the chair.

A cat does no worse with its mouse.

Barth's 1,800,000,000 people are not quite civilized yet.

Further details concerning the massacre of 3,000 Mohammedans by Chinese in Kansu province show that the human race has still some distance to travel.

Of late Mohammedans had been murdering Chinese. Then came famine, most desperate, among the Mohammedans, who were invited by Chinese officials to come to Yachow for a conference, with promises of roasted barley.

When they came, men from fifteen to fifty were separated from the women, taken outside the walls and 3,000 of them butchered like sheep. When they saw that they were to be killed the Mohammedans asked no mercy.

After the famine the Mohammedans will doubtless murder ten or twenty Chinese for each Mohammedan killed in the massacre.

So it goes among human beings, most cruel and blood-thirsty of all animals.

Senator Borah says that President Hoover "must go through to the end and assume responsibility for the tariff." That new view of the President's duty interests Mr. Hoover and the people.

The old idea was that congress should write the laws, the President approve or veto them, the Supreme court interpret them.

Mr. Mussolini would agree with Senator Borah's suggestion.

Uncle Sam collected from his nephews this year \$300,000,000 more than he needs. President Hoover and Secretary Mellon are said to agree that income taxes can safely be cut.

It is said that collecting the income tax is costing the government \$300,000,000 a year, which means a great deal. It should be possible to find a better system.

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POSTER CONTEST AT POTATO SHOW

The Top O' Michigan Potato Show Ass'n will conduct a poster contest this year among the high schools of the territory to take the place of the Essay Contest which has been dropped this year. The purpose of this Poster Contest is not only to stimulate interest in the Potato Show among high school students, but also to offer students of the 12 counties the opportunity of competing in design and putting across the idea relative to one of the leading industries of the territory. The poster must convey the idea of advertising the Top O' Michigan to the counties as an outstanding potato district. The rules and regulations are as follows:

1. Prizes to be distributed as follows:

First prize—\$12.00
Second prize—10.00
Third prize—8.00
Fourth prize—6.00
Fifth prize—4.00

2. This contest is open to any boy or girl in any grade or high school of the Top O' Michigan counties.

3. The poster must appear on cardboard or paper mounted on cardboard not smaller than 8 1/2 x 11 inches and not larger than 14 x 22 inches. Either crayon or water colors may be used. The poster must be along the following lines:

(a) Advertising the Top O' Michigan Potato and Apple Show.
(b) Production, marketing or utilization of potatoes or apples.

4. The poster must be submitted to teacher in whose class the student studies, who will select the best two and forward to the Secretary of Top O' Michigan Potato and Apple Show at Gaylord.

5. A member should be securely attached to the poster in the lower left-hand corner and a sealed, numbered envelope containing the name, address, school, grade and name of teacher also attached.

6. All posters must be in the hands of the Secretary of the Show by October 21st.

7. The winners will be announced on Friday, November 1, during the Boys' and Girls' Day program.

8. All posters receiving prize awards will be retained by the Ass'n. All others will be returned to the student if requested.

9. Pack carefully so poster will not become torn or bent.

For further information, address the Secretary, Top O' Michigan Potato and Apple Show Association, Gaylord, Michigan.



1—British troops saying farewell to the D. Wilbur in his robes as judge of the American Legion from Miami calling upon them to begin evacuation of the occupied territory. 2—Kurtis, champion life and drum corps of the American Legion from Miami calling upon them to begin evacuation of the occupied territory.

PYTHIANS TO HOLD BIG RALLY

GRAND CHANCELLOR HERE WED. OCT. 9TH

Grand Chancellor Swift will be in Gaylord Wednesday evening, Oct. 9th and every Pythian is requested to be in attendance at the meeting.

He will be accompanied by Deputy Grand Chancellor Frank E. Helmka of Grand Rapids.

This is going to be one big night, and also Chancellor F. A. Swanson of Cheboygan is going to be here and will bring along a bunch of his officers and members and that means there will be things doing. Mr. Swanson, the manager of the Michigan Public Service Co., is well known here and everyone who knows Fred understands that he is always out for a big time.

Grand Chancellor Swift is a physician and surgeon and resides in Midville, near Grand Rapids. He is a very fine gentleman to meet.

The meeting will be held at Legion Hall at 8:00 p. m. Let every Pythian be in attendance. We owe it to this beautiful organization to be there that night. Let's be loyal and turn out a full attendance. Of course there will be refreshments.

Remember the date—Wednesday, Oct. 9, at Legion Hall.

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THE SPORT CARD

(By Crawford Public Schools)

Last Friday evening the Juniors secured their social success of the season at the beginning with supper at the home of the Juniors and continuing with games and dancing.

The last social that any hungry Junior and Junior could wish for, and were consequently enjoyed to the utmost. The Juniors with their partners, filed into the gymnasium science rooms where full tables were given them.

From there they returned to the gym to eat. Mr. Swanson, Senior class advisor and members of the faculty, were present to see that all present were enjoying their share, and they were.

After supper, the Juniors and Juniors were doing dishes, such as "Three Deep," "Electric Current" and "Farmer in the Dell" were played. The most interesting bit of entertainment provided was the initiation of the ten new Juniors and two members new at Grayling High school.

Stessie Lytle and Don Emery were the initiators. The new Juniors were blindfolded and after being turned around enough times so as to completely lose their sense of direction, they were told to walk to the opposite end of the gym. Naturally, there were blindfolded people walking in all directions, Brad Jarmin heading straight for the bleachers where the Seniors and other Juniors were sitting. (Wonder why Brad?) The rest did similar absurd things, running into each other.

The initiation of Don and Jessie proved equally interesting. Each was blindfolded and with a band of protectors was led all over the building and finally back into the gym where, one at a time, they were placed on a platform and given an "airplane ride" that is, the platform was slowly lifted from the floor and lowered again, in such a way that the person would think he was tilted in the air while in reality, he was three feet from the floor. There he was told to jump, the result being a tremendous leap and a complete surprise.

After a few more games, the party broke up, everyone reporting the usual good time. The Juniors hope to be provided with as pleasant an evening at the Senior party in the near future.

Boys Glee Club, The Boys Glee club will not meet for a few weeks, as Mr. LaBarge plans to have them become more familiar with two past singing as worked out in the Choral, before taking up four-part singing.

Jokes, On the first day of school a little boy named Percy handed the teacher a note from his parents which said "Percy is very weak and delicate; if he does anything, wrong punish the child next to him and it will frighten him so he will not do it again."

"Little Boy Blue, come blow your horn, You're nailing the crossroads The brack linings worn! Little Boy Blue didn't let out a peep, Now he's under a tombstone fast asleep!"

An Error, An exchange prints the following: A westerner had hanged himself to a bedpost by his suspenders. The verdict of the coroner's jury ran: "Deceased came to his death coming home full and mistaking himself for his pants."

Carl Sherman: Do you know that Art May thinks Marshall Fields is a plowed ground?

Roundy: Ha, ha, that is a rot, but say, old thing, just what do they use those fields for anyway?

Personal, Wilma Burrows was pleasantly surprised at a party celebrating her

fifteenth birthday, last Wednesday evening, September 25th, when a group of school friends entertained at her home. Games were played and dancing enjoyed, after which a pot luck lunch was served. Those present were: Ann Brady, Nadine McNeven, Alice Mahneke, Norrine LaBarge, Viola Kennedy, Loretta Sorenson, and Mary Mahneke.

It is quite noticeable of late that Jessie Lytle has been singing around school: "I've a feeling I'm falling." There is a story connected with her singing it, and she says, "Ask Don Emery, he knows all about airplane rides."

Elizabeth Matson returned to school Tuesday morning, having been absent for the past week.

The Senior class held a meeting last week to begin preparations for a party to be given in the near future.

The Sociology class is glad that at last their books are here, but sorry that the author failed to supply the necessary pictures to simplify the work. "But," as Eleanor Gorman lays, "we will accomplish more without pictures anyway." However, the rest of the class aren't so sure about that.

Miss Hunter has been assisting Miss Hermann in the stock room for the past week.

Library System, A new system for operating the library has been arranged this year, which is much more convenient for the librarians, and which makes less work to keep the books in their proper place. No book may be kept over one period, unless otherwise specified. Over night and week-end books are all recorded and checked off on their return, thus preventing the loss of so many books.

Debate News, Mr. Hill's debate squad is progressing rapidly with material on the question: "Resolved, That a judge or a board of judges be substituted for the jury in all the trials in municipal courts of Michigan." By the end of two weeks Mr. Hill expects to cut the squad down to eight members, two tentative teams and two alternates.

Mr. and Mrs. LaBarge and daughter, Norrine, spent the week-end in Grand Rapids.

The Senior class will give a Halloween party in the High School gym Friday, Oct. 25th. As this is a masquerade affair, all wishing to attend are respectfully requested to mask their faces.

SURVEYED M. C. RIGHT OF WAY HAY CITY TO GAYLORD.

The Avalanche office received a pleasant call from Mr. Wm. Donovan and daughter Miss Mabel of Lansing Friday last. Mr. Donovan was doing the old Mackinaw division trail from Bay City to Gaylord reminiscing the days when he, as chief engineer, and his crew of men made the first survey for the right of way for the Michigan railroad from Bay City to Gaylord.

According to Mr. Donovan the work of selecting and surveying the route was begun in December of 1869. Construction of the railroad was begun late in the 70s. The original plan was to run the railroad from Bay City north via the west shores of Houghton and Higgins lakes. However competition on the east shore made it necessary that the road be built further east.

Arriving at the higher altitudes the engineers had trouble in finding an outlet thru the higher ranges. Those days there were no aeroplanes to help blaze the trails and it was only by brilliant effort that the engineers were discovered. Engineers would climb the highest trees and there study the contour of the land and in that manner decide upon the course to be taken. They finished their work here in 1873 and at Gaylord in 1886.

Arriving at the latter town they found a sign "Barnes," that had been put by friends of Mr. O. M. Barnes, thus honoring him by naming the town after him. Mr. Barnes is the

G.H.S. ENTERS DEBATING LEAGUE

Grayling High School has become a member of the Michigan High School Debating League this year and will compete for the interscholastic debate championship of the state, according to an announcement by Professor G. E. Densmore of the University of Michigan, Manager of the League.

The first step in the forensic race for state honors will be taken on November 15 when the local high school debating team, coached by Mr. C. N. Hill of the high school faculty, will meet one of the neighboring schools, to be announced later by the University, in a debate on the subject: "RESOLVED: That a Judge or Board of Judges be Substituted for the Jury in all State and Municipal Trials in Michigan."

Three other nation-wide debates on December 6, January 10, and January 24, will constitute the four Preliminary Debates in which all schools will participate in order to compete for entrance in the Elimination Series of debates which begin on February 14.

Only the sixty-four schools with the highest percentage of victories will be entered in this Elimination Series, and each of these sixty-four schools will receive the University of Michigan Wall Plaque Trophy through the cooperation of The Detroit Free Press. This Trophy is in the shape of a shield, the design of which was taken from the well-known University of Michigan shield. Its base is of American walnut, 17 inches in height and 15 inches across the top, and the medallion, superimposed on the shield, is 9 inches in diameter, three-eighths of an inch thick, and is cast in solid bronze with all lettering artistically embossed.

While the Elimination Series, beginning on February 14, is in progress the sixty-four schools will debate among themselves with the defeated schools dropping out after each debate until only two undefeated schools remain. These two schools will be taken to Ann Arbor, at the expense of the University, for the State Championship Debate on April 25.

Each of the six debaters participating in this final debate will be presented with a gold watch by The Detroit Free Press and both schools will receive a large bronze trophy cup, one engraved First Honors, the other engraved Second Honors, presented by the University of Michigan Extension Division.

The University of Michigan Extension Division will recognize the success attained by the two semifinal schools by presenting each with a bronze trophy cup properly engraved.

A large number of high schools from all parts of the state have already joined the League, and it is expected that by October 10, the date when the League enrollment closes, the membership for the year will surpass last year's record membership of 250 schools.

Any four-year high school in the state may become a member of the Michigan High School Debating League by applying for membership to Professor G. E. Densmore, Manager, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The Michigan High School Debating League of Orlando F. Barnes who is well known in Crawford county. Mr. Barnes showed his modesty by declining the honor and the town was named Gaylord after a man residing at that time in Bay City, according to Mr. Donovan's story.

The latter is 83 years of age and seems still to be enjoying good health and life generally. In company with his daughter and son Wm. Donovan Jr., he was greatly enjoying his trip over the old trail that at one time he knew so well.

ing League, the largest forensic organization of its kind in the United States, was organized by the Board of Regents of the University of Michigan in 1917 with a membership of sixty-four schools which has steadily grown to the membership of 250 schools of last year. With this largest enrollment in the history of the League, 1500 high school debaters participated in 625 debates which were heard by 130,000 people of the state. The final State Championship Debate of last year, held in Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor, where Cheboygan High School defeated Grand Rapids, South High School, was attended by 4,000 people, which is the largest audience ever to attend a debate in this state.

CIRCUIT COURT NEXT WEEK

The October term of Circuit court will convene Tuesday at the court house, beginning at 1:00 p. m. Very few new cases appear on the calendar, however a number of cases that were on the July term docket will be heard at this time. Due to the trial of the Mary J. Wood will case, which required two weeks to try it, a number of scheduled cases were held over for the October term.

Five criminal cases remain to be disposed of, three of which are for violation of the prohibition law—Robert Alexander, William Reamer and Mary Blichak. The other two are as follows: Loren Moon, charged with malicious killing of beasts, and S. D. McClain, for larceny.

One jury civil case appears—John Malenka vs. Chas. H. Maslow, trespass on the case.

The chancery calendar radiates with divorce cases, some of which have appeared on it for occasions and others that are new. They are as follows: Lena F. Clothier vs. Ernest E. Clothier; Gladys M. Wilcox vs. Glenn A. Wilcox; Verle G. Sheldon vs. Blanche L. Sheldon; Effie J. Hadstate vs. Ed R. Hadstate; Hazel D. Vallad vs. Albert J. Vallad.

Jurors, Following is the list of jurors drawn for service at the coming term: John Canfield, Beaver Creek. Harold Leggett, Frederic. Edward G. Clark, Grayling. Joseph Duby, Lovells. Archie Howse, S. Maple Forest. John J. McGillis, South Branch. Herman Miller, Beaver Creek. Norman Fisher, Frederic. Frank Severn, Grayling. Arthur Fox, Maple Forest. LeRoy Scott, South Branch. William Love, Beaver Creek. William Leng, Frederic. A. P. Feldhauser, Grayling. John Anderson, Maple Forest. Otto Sube, South Branch. W. F. Morehouse, Beaver Creek. Erv. Roe, Frederic. Frank Bennett, Grayling. Charles Owen, Maple Forest. Russell A. Stevens, South Branch. William Michler, Beaver Creek. Howard Granger, Grayling. J. W. Smith, Maple Forest.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO ENTERTAIN FOR TEACHERS

Invitations have been issued by the Woman's club to parents and others interested in our schools to meet the teachers Friday evening.

It has been arranged to hold the affair in the Michelson Memorial church parlors and it will begin at eight o'clock.

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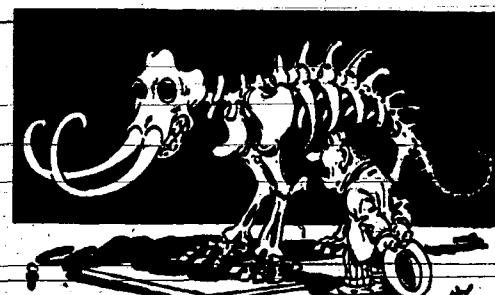
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FARM HELPS

Some bulkiness in the dairy cow's grain texture aids digestion. When heavy feeds such as corn meal are used, a bulky feed like bran should be included to lighten the mixture.

Now is the time to treat livestock for lice, sheep ticks, true ticks, and mange. These pests will be more troublesome when cold weather arrives and it will be too late then to dip or spray stock.

A fair outlook for the sheep industry for next year, due partly to high prices of competing meats and to the fact that the 1929 lamb crop is smaller than that of 1928, is indicated in a recent sheep and wool outlook report issued by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

A recent report of the Better Sires—Better Stock Campaign conducted by the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, shows 47 states and more than 17,000 members enrolled in this work. In the eradication of undesirable bulls, Kentucky heads the list with three counties free from all grade and scrub bulls.

Concentrated buttermilk has been found to be an excellent poultry feed. This product is usually marketed in barrels or kegs, and may be fed either in a diluted form by adding 2 or 3 parts of water to 1 part of buttermilk and giving it as a drink, or fed in concentrated form in water-shaped troughs. If fed in concentrated form, allow 3 pounds to 100 laying hens daily.

Oat straw need not be wasted. It makes valuable roughage for livestock, being more palatable and of softer texture than wheat or barley straw. If barn or mow space is available, oat straw should be blown directly into the mow. If necessary to stack it in the open, the stack should be built so as to shed water. Straw from oats that have been cut when a little green makes roughage and has a higher feeding value than that from oats which have become too ripe. Oat straw need not be fed in useful for bedding animals and for making manure. Used for these purposes, it absorbs the liquid manure and prevents loss of valuable fertilizing constituents. Each 100 pounds of oat straw contains an average of 5 or 6 pounds of nitrogen, 1 pound of phosphorus, and 8 or 10 pounds of potash.

HEADLIGHTS BLIND MOOSE

Blinding automobile headlights have given the Department of Conservation a bull moose head, that is now being mounted and will become part of the Department's exhibits to be shown at Michigan fairs and exhibitions next year.

A young bull moose was killed near Pickford in Chippewa County when he became frightened by an approaching automobile and was blinded by the headlights. He plunged his forefeet into a hole, turned over, and broke his neck.

The meat was distributed to several Chippewa county charitable institutions. The head was sent to Ann Arbor where it will be mounted.

The moose is the third killed in Chippewa county this summer. Two others were killed when they were struck by automobiles.

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"My entire family unites with me in giving to Konjola the most enthusiastic endorsement possible," said Mrs. B. Martin, 328 Bagley Street, Saginaw, Michigan. "It had indigestion, kidney trouble, backache, and my nerves were a tangled wreck. My appetite was not good; I had frequent dizzy spells and aches and pains throughout my body."

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Konjola is sold in Grayling at the Mac & Gidley drug store and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

Odd House Constructed
at Behest of "Spirits"

The Palo Alto chamber of commerce says: "The Winchester house, in this city, was built by Mrs. Winchester, the widow of the famous American man, who was a spiritualist. She claimed the spirits told her she would not die as long as the sound of hammers was heard in her house, and as a result she kept building and building and changing and, when the spirits told her, left off one section half finished and started another. It is estimated that at least \$1,000,000 was spent on the structure, and parts of it have not been explored. The house is some three stories high—that is, it looks to be that—but there may be five in some parts where it is built in miniature sections. There are several wings, and the architectural style is largely that in fashion many years ago—very ornate and ugly. Only the best of material was used in the wood panes and the furnishings, which have now been removed, were truly magnificent. One room, the one in which she communed with her spirit guide, was furnished and hung entirely in black velvet. Others were masterpieces in satin, and there were closets full of the best linens, silks, etc., for the entertainment of her spirit guests. She lived alone with her niece and a nurse and never had visitors. In the house itself there are staircases that lead to nowhere, ending in a blank wall. There are others that break off and end some 6 feet deeper. There are rooms 1 foot wide, and there is a tiny balcony with doors about 4 feet high leading to it. There are other staircases with 2-inch risers. Surrounding this curious house of a dingy color are tall cedar hedges and a nondescript garden."

Hard for Foreigners to
Grasp Chinese Etiquette

Social intercourse in China is so complicated that the traveler from other lands often finds himself baffled, completely when he tries to follow its intricacies. Every action, every gesture, every carefully worded phrase is replete with hidden meaning. For instance, it is wrong to remove your hat when entering a Chinese house. It is an insult equally as bad as it is, in this country, one did not remove one's headgear. Again, you should never offer a Chinese your hand to shake. You must shake hands with yourself, both on arrival and departure. If you are offered anything to drink, it is a breach of etiquette to touch it before the moment you are about to leave. You will notice that your host will pick a cake or choice biscuit and put it on your plate. In return, you must pick the daintiest morsel from the dish of sweets and place it on his plate. In doing so you pay him the greatest compliment.

Sea Riddle Unanswered

If you were plumb the depths of the sea in the Antarctic and your sounding machine came to a sudden stop at about 1,000 fathoms and as suddenly started again and ran on another 1,000 fathoms or so, what would be your explanation?

Twice this has happened in recent Antarctic exploration and the scientists who were present do not know how to explain it. A very easy answer would be that the sounding line was tangled on a whale and then, falling off, resumed its bottomward journey. But the trouble with this explanation is that 1,000 fathoms is pretty deep for a surface creature like a whale. Presumably are enormous down there.

Sugar and Hot Water

I read the other day a most interesting article upon sugar and its value and how it is being appreciated more and more as a producer of energy. It appears that coaches who train athletes in universities are allowing their trainees more sugar. In coming from a tennis match on a very hot day I have been astonished to find how quickly one can be refreshed by a cup of hot water in which three or four lumps of sugar have been dissolved. It sounds like a dreadful combination to anyone not used to it, but its effect is felt almost instantly. Helen Willis in the Saturday Evening Post.

Saved Clay Pigeons

A Richmond (Va.) sportsman, returned from abroad and told of his visit to a clay pigeon shoot. Arriving at the traps he was surprised to see a great net spread above the ground at the far end of the field. Around the net stood a ring of boys. The mystery was solved with the first few shots. Nearly all the clay pigeons that the marksman missed fell into the net unbroken. Those that missed the net were "caught on the wing" by the boys and brought back to the traps to be shot over again. This shoot was in Scotland. Indianapolis News.

Birds That Cannot Walk

All members of the swallow family are distinguished by their small, weak feet which are used only for clinging and perching purposes. They cannot walk or hop on the ground. These birds spend more of their time on the wing than other birds and they feed chiefly on insects which they catch while in flight. Even water is scooped from ponds by the birds on the wing. Barn swallows and purple martins are the most common species of this family in America.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on and after this date I will not be responsible for any accounts incurred by my wife.

Dated Sept. 24, 1929.

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Walter LaMotta.

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"HAMSTERS" PUZZLE
STEAMSHIP AGENTS

They Prove to Be Rodents Peculiar to China.

Shanghai.—A telegram forecasting the arrival of 300 hamsters for shipment to Penang recently disrupted the equanimity of the Dollar Line steamship offices in Shanghai.

The message gave no particulars except that the shipment would be accompanied by an attendant who would look after the welfare of the consignment. The official to whom the message was referred called for the freight tariff files. He searched in vain for a classification that would enlighten him. He called for a dictionary and an encyclopedia, but was unable to find any information relating to hamsters.

During the luncheon hour he inquired of every one he met, "What is a hamster?" Some said a young pig. Others defined the word as "a man who sells hams." Still another was sure it was a "container for soiled clothes."

Eventually the shipment arrived and with it a letter of explanation. The hamster is a rodent peculiar to China. It is larger than a mouse and smaller than a rat. Each of the animals was inclosed in a separate cage. The consignment was being shipped to Penang on a Dollar steamship and thence to be transhipped to Camp Gaharti, in Assam, India, to be used for experimental purposes in connection with the work of the Kala-Azar commission, which is investigating cures for tropical fever. The rodents were shipped by the Peking Union Medical college. They were fed with cooked black beans and were accompanied from Peking to Shanghai by a Chinese attendant, who saw that they received the best of care.

Potatoes Are Grown
on Tomato Roots

Worcester, Mass.—Local wags are remarking that "the potato vines are producing good potatoes" this year and proving their point.

They refer to an experimental tomato-potato plant, grown successfully after 20 years experimenting by Oscar Soderholm, horticulturist. It produces potatoes underground and tomatoes above.

It is neither joke nor fact, Mr. Soderholm says, but an attempt to produce better tomatoes by giving them stronger roots. He says the potato roots are both larger and stronger than those of the tomato plant, and that under his theory the combination should produce more tomatoes. He claims that the results prove the theory, for he has vines bearing more tomatoes than a normal plant and growing ten feet high, when supported. The tomato plants are real, for they were grafted upon the potato vines.

Epidemic Is Killing
Penguins by Thousands

Cape Town, South Africa.—Penguins are dying by the thousands along the South African coast as the result of a mysterious disease.

Superintendent Jackson, Guano Islands Inspector, received reports from Lambert Bay, stating that thousands of dead penguins were washed ashore. The beaches of False bay are also strewn with dead penguins.

Doctor Giel, curator of the South African museum, said that some epidemic unknown to science was responsible and he feared it would spread to Dassen Island, the chief penguin sanctuary of the coast, from which 500,000 eggs are collected in a season.

Cat Walks Back Home
After 210 Mile Ride

Kentworth, N. J.—A Maltese cat owned by Carl Geores of Michigan avenue walked home from an automobile ride of 210 miles. The cat was taken to Mariaville, N. Y., on July 20, where the Geores family has a summer cottage.

The cat roamed about the cottage for two days and then disappeared. Thin, with sore feet and a look of determination in her eyes, the cat walked into the Geores home recently.

Paris Street Named
After Famed Beauty

Paris.—Madam du Gast, once known as the most beautiful woman in Paris and certainly one of the most beautiful, has just been honored by having her name added to the Rue Crespin, which will thus henceforth be known as the Rue Crespin du Gast. It is one of the very few streets in Paris named for women, for, what with all the generals, marshals, presidents and city councilors and mayors ready for honors, the women come in for very few.

Madam du Gast was a splendid musician, an excellent horsewoman and one of the first of her sex to engage in motor car racing. She was also a good basketballist and once made a purchase of 13,000 feet. During the war she gave all of her time to hospital work.

Kiss by Mail

The use of kisses for kisses owes its origin to the time when few could write, and made their signatures by a cross. The later was solemnly kissed in token of faith, and when education rendered an X signature unnecessary, the X was used as a kiss symbol only.

The new VICTOR RADIO is here.

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Drug Store.

Inside Information

Never discuss a child's eating habits with others in his hearing.

Take it for granted that your child will eat happily everything served to him, and be sure that he becomes acquainted with a variety of food.

In roasting tender cuts of meat, do not add water and do not cover. Seal the outside of the roast first at a high temperature, then reduce the heat and continue cooking more slowly. A thermometer in the meat will remove some of the guesswork as to when it is done.

Try baking sweet potatoes and apples together. First boil the sweet potatoes in their skins. Peel and slice. Arrange in a baking dish with alternate layers of sliced apple. Sprinkle each layer with brown sugar and dots of butter. Put about half a cup of water in the bottom of the baking dish. Finish the dish with a layer of sweet potatoes, over which brown sugar and buttered crumbs should be spread. Bake until the apples are done and the top is brown.

Grape juice can be used for a fruit gelatin, either pure or diluted to taste. To make a quart of gelatin, soak one envelope of gelatin in half a cup of cold juice for a few minutes. Put one cupful of juice on the fire with half a cup of sugar and when boiling dissolve the softened gelatin in it. Add the rest of the quart of grape juice, one tablespoon of lemon juice, and strain into a mold. Serve with plain or whipped cream when set.

Almost any combination may be used for fruit cup or fruit salad, but there should be included if possible something pleasantly acid, such as orange or grapefruit, or tart sliced apple. Some of the best fruits to include in such a mixture are pineapple or peaches, fresh berries, cantaloupe, cherries, fresh or canned apricots, dates, prunes, figs, and grapes with seeds removed. A few nut meats are an agreeable addition, and also berries in season. The fruit should be cut in small, attractive pieces, and they should not be stirred about or they will look mushy and shapeless.

Fruits for salad are not sweetened; those for fruit cup generally need a little sugar sprinkled over them shortly before serving time.

A GOOD STORY

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Mc. University of Illinois.

Father never gave me a great deal of advice when I was a boy. I do not know whether or not he was a practical psychologist, and I realized, as I have come long ago to do, that precept counts very little in the development of habits and character, but that we learn most largely from example.

It was a very good man, his one and only habit was his attachment to an old-fashioned pipe. I lay it to his credit that he never advised me not to smoke. His wisdom in this regard accounts, I am quite certain, for the fact that tobacco has never had any attractions for me.

So far as I knew, father had never read a novel in his life, and he was a constant reader. He objected to fiction as he did to cards and dancing, and the one dictum I recall that he ever laid down to me was, "Lad, don't read novels; they are not good for you."

I had read hundreds of them before I was fifteen—openly, surreptitiously, out in the yard, lying flat on the floor in the front room after I had gone to bed at night, up in the barn loft—everywhere in fact where it was possible to take a book with me. I've just had a long ride on a crowded passenger train without a soul near me whom I have ever seen before; but it has been a delightful ride full of thrills and romance and excitement, for I have had a good story in my hand which has held attention and left me oblivious of everything else around me. There is nothing like a good story to cause the cares of life to vanish.

If I am thankful for anything which characterized my childhood and youth it is that very early in life I developed the habit of reading and that I became acquainted with some of the best fiction that has ever been written. I wandered or dashed through a lot of worthless stuff, it is true, but I got also well acquainted with Dickens and Thackeray, and Scott and Cooper, and Dumas and Hugo, and a host of other masters of the art of story telling. As long as I can read or can be read to life will never for me become dull or uninteresting.

Bruce Barton is quoted as saying to a mother who asked how she could break her boy of the habit of reading stories: "I do not know. It is about as easy to teach a boy of eating as it is to destroy his love for good stories. The love of fiction is as old as older than recorded history, older even than civilization. It cannot be rooted out—its roots run back too far. And why should you want to root it out? The greatest Teacher that ever lived spent half His time telling stories to His disciples. 'Without a parable He taught them nothing.' These stories have transformed humanity. And for me they have helped to make life more than worth while. (© 1929, Western Newspaper Union.)"

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NEAT APPEARANCE
AIDS ADVANCEMENT

(By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift.)

The thrift of personal appearance is of more importance than at first may be realized. For instance, we are influenced in our judgment of others by appearance.

If a young man applies for a position, he is at a considerable disadvantage if he is slovenly attired or likewise if he is flashily over-dressed. It is not so much the amount of money that is spent for clothes that counts, as it is the general impression of neatness, cleanliness, self-respect, success, ambition, and recognition of the opinion of others, given through the medium of one's apparel.

One of the outstanding characteristics of the miser is his slovenly, ill-kempt appearance. One of the predominant characteristics of the spendthrift is his tendency toward flashy clothes.

In this day and age no man especially the youthful one with his hopes and dreams of great success can afford to neglect his personal appearance. Clothes do not make the man, but a good appearance is part of one's equipment for the battle of life.

Any movement now in progress which has for its object merely making people spend more money for clothes is economically unsound, but any educational movement which seeks legitimately to encourage sensible practices in these matters is worthy of praise.

It is good thrift to dress sensibly, money spent to benefit the individual at his or her best is not wasted.

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Nola Sheehy, Notary Public, My commission expires Jan. 15, 1931.

HATCH SHASTA RIVER RAINBOW TROUT

Importation of eggs of Shasta river Rainbow trout, of the species originally brought into Michigan and planted in streams throughout the state is planned by the fish division of the Department of Conservation.

Decision to import Rainbow eggs followed a meeting of the fish division staff and several members of the conservation commission, when the dire fish situation of the state was discussed.

Rainbow trout such as are now found in streams along the east shore of Lake Michigan are a hybrid species, it was said. They are no longer the land-locked type originally imported but are migrating and several of them tagged in the Manistee and Little Manistee rivers have been caught on the other side of the lake. William H. Loutit, chairman of the conservation commission expressed an opinion that Rainbow would eventually become a commercial fish.

The purebred stock will be imported in the interests of sportsmen. Rainbow are known as one of the finest species of game fish and the imported species will be planted in game fish streams of the state.

Jan Metzelaar, fisheries expert, has been in communication with the federal bureau of fisheries and has been assured cooperation in obtaining the Shasta trout.

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HATCH MILLION BLUE GILLS

Lansing, Oct. 2.—About 1,000,000 fingerling blue gills are expected to constitute the output of the Branch County Rearing Pond this year. Seining will be completed this week. The output last year was 265,500. The Branch County Rearing Pond is on the St. Joseph river near Union City.



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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES
OF THE AVANCEE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, October 4, 1906

Mrs. H. Trumley is visiting at Bay City.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrington, Sunday, Sept. 30, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoels, Sept. 25, a son.

J. A. Morrison, manager of the Central Drug Store has gone south for their special Christmas goods.

Dr. Underhill on the AuSable Ranch has over 10,000 bushels of potatoes for sale. They are good property and worth money.

J. L. Watts brought to our office a radish grown in his garden in the village, 7 inches long and measuring 12 inches in circumference. Worthless and.

J. W. Sorenson has received a second prize, for his display of the "Dog Number" of the Ladies' Home Journal. The window was arranged in a really artistic manner, and called so many customers that their supply of the magazine was exhausted.

Michigan is the most important bean state in the union. Our crop this year is estimated at 5,000,000 bushels and leads them all. About \$1,000,000 more per year is paid out to the farmers for beans than sugarbeets.

Intense excitement has prevailed for the past week, over the disappearance of John L. Hannes, Master of the Grange, President of the Crawford County Farmer's Telephone Company and principal owner and manager of the Woodmere Poultry Farm, at Portage Lake.

One of the most successful institutions in the history of Crawford county was held in Grayling last week. Conductor H. R. Patten assisted by J. E. Bradley was the ammunition.

Miss Frieda Niles is enjoying her vacation at Coopersville and Grand Rapids.

A pleasant letter from Dan Squires now at Centralia, Wash., indicates that he is all right, but not yet permanently located. We expect he will return to the "Best Town" yet.

Father Sage Says:
The man who pays as he goes seldom goes fast enough to overtake him self.

Read your home paper. Subscribe for the Advance.

Baby Mountain Lion Is Barbara's Pal



This is no Muttie. It's a five-week-old mountain lion, the buddy and playmate of little Barbara Snow, three, who, feeds and houses him. Barbara's father, Sidney Snow of Oakland, Calif., and J. C. Bruce had a tussle with the cub's mother which left him an orphan. He doesn't seem to mind.

The Care of Your Money.

SAFEGUARDING REAL ESTATE BONDS

Speaking before the American Institute of Banking at Detroit, M. J. Guerout, vice-president of Straus Brothers Investment Institute, outlined the many safeguards that enter into the making of sound Real Estate bonds.

As an example of the care taken by reputable mortgage bond houses in making safe bond issues, Mr. Guerout showed how experts investigate the contemplated project to make certain that:

1. The property has utility (that a demand exists for it).
2. The project is contemplated in a territory where land values are stable and increasing.
3. Appraisals are based on conservative values.

4. The margin of security is ample and that the mortgage will create an equity behind the loan for the protection of the bondholder.

5. There will be ample earnings to: (a) pay all operating expenses; (b) meet interest payments promptly and to reduce the principal serially.

"But the most important factor," Mr. Guerout claimed, "in the making of good sound mortgages or bond issues on real estate—is experience, or what I term general judgment—a judgment based on long years of service—sharpened keenly by close contact with the market—stabilized by experience—matured by constant study and watchfulness."

To provide an ample margin of security in a real estate loan, the amount loaned on any project should be limited to 80 per cent (or less) of the sound appraised value of the mortgaged property.

The soundness of the bonds depends upon the margin of security, which is the difference between the amount of the issue and the appraised valuation. The actual or estimated net annual income of the project should be ample to meet the interest requirements.

Buying of the loan by serial maturities—technically called "amortization"—is a threefold safeguard:

1. It increases the bondholder's equity behind outstanding bonds.
2. It more than offsets depreciation of the building during the life of the issue.
3. It enables the borrower to repay the loan in an easy, efficient manner, utilizing the earning power of the building to repay the debt, eliminating the necessity for paying off the entire sum at one time.

Probably the most important factor for the average investor should look for in assuring sound real estate investments is the long, established, unblemished record of the issuing house. As Mr. Guerout told the thousands of bankers who heard him in Detroit: "A reputable house of issue is almost a guarantee that the offering is first class in that particular field of investment."

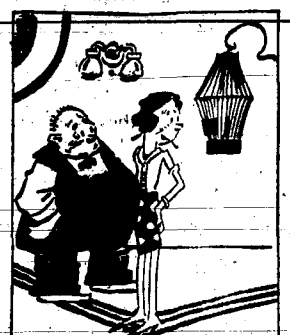
When making apple jelly flavor a few glasses with mint and add vegetable green coloring. This will be appetizing to serve with lamb.

WHY HE MARRIED HER



She—What would folks say if they saw me in tights at that amateur performance?
He—Probably say I married you for your money.

SMALL BILL



Hubby—What have you got to pay for that candy bird?
Wide—Oh, the bill for that kind of bird is very small.

A SURE THING



"My dear man, what would you suggest to put more hair on my head?"
Well, sir, you might try the wig-maker next door."

DIDN'T KNOW HER



Teacher—Now, James, what do you know about Polynesia?
Pup—Polly Neeshur? Don't know nothing, teacher—she don't come to this school.

CONVINCED



"He said he never believed the hand was quicker than the eye until recently."
"When was that?"
"When some one gave him a black eye."

HAD LANDED HIM THEN



"Jim was like a fish out of water when he asked me to marry him."
"Of course, you had landed him then."

8 BANNED DUCKS KILLED

Lansing, Oct. 2—Nine of the 410 ducks banded by Dr. Karl Christofferson of the Conservation Department at Dodge Bros. Moundsong State Park, so far this year, have been killed since the opening of the season, according to a report received by the game division.

All nine banded ducks were killed within a radius of 20 miles from the place where they were banded.

Wildcats Rounding To



Captain Anderson and other members of the Northwestern grid team are rapidly rounding into shape and will be in the trim to meet other teams in a short time.

NOW IS THE TIME TO FIX LAWNS

The urge to seed a new lawn usually comes to people in the spring, but early fall is the time when northern lawn grasses should be sown. Fall sowing enables the grass to stool out before winter arrives and to combat weeds better the following spring. After the soil is thoroughly worked preparatory to sowing, the surface should be firmed with a rake or similar implement, and bone meal applied at the rate of about 20 pounds to 1,000 feet. The bone meal helps the grass to get through the first winter in good condition. The seed should be sown evenly and covered uniformly but lightly. Light rolling after covering is often beneficial.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 25th day of September A. D. 1929.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Reuben P. Forbes, deceased.

George C. Forbes, a son of said deceased, having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 28th day of October A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford-Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy, George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 10-3-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the county of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 18th day of September A. D. 1929.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John H. Hartman, deceased.

Russell A. Stevens, administrator, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, to the legal and lawful heirs of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 21st day of October A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford-Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy, George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 9-19-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford.

Fay Kauffman, Plaintiff, vs. Ben Kauffman, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

On reading and filing the affidavit of Fay Kauffman the plaintiff in this cause, that it cannot be ascertained in what State or Country the defendant resides.

On motion of J. W. Patchin, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that said defendant, Ben Kauffman, enter his appearance in this cause on or before December 12th, 1929.

And it is further ordered that this order shall be published once in each week for six successive weeks in the Crawford-Avalanche, a newspaper published in said county, or that a copy thereof be personally served on said defendant, said publication to be completed or said service made at least twenty days before the time herein limited for defendant's appearance.

Dated September 12th, 1929.

MERLE F. NEALIST, Circuit Court Commissioner.

Business Address: 205 Peoples Savings Bank Bldg. Traverse City, Michigan. 9-12-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the county of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Jno. E. Williams, late of the city of St. Louis, Missouri, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a month from the 15th day of September A. D. 1929, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 20th day of January A. D. 1930, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 20th day of January A. D. 1930, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated September 19th A. D. 1929.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy, George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 9-19-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

RESCINDING ORDER—RUFFED GROUSE (PARTRIDGE) AND PRAIRIE CHICKEN.

The order issued by the Conservation Commission on the thirty-first day of July, 1928, making closed season on ruffed grouse (partridge) and prairie chicken in the State of Michigan for a period of one year from the 25th day of October, 1928, is hereby rescinded, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925.

Dated at Lansing, Michigan, September 6, 1929.

George R. Hogarth, Director, Department of Conservation, Conservation Commission by: Wm. H. Loutit, Chairman, Ray E. Cotton, Secretary. 9-19-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN

RESCINDING ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION—TROLLING.

The order issued by the Conservation Commission on the 5th day of April, 1929, making it unlawful for any person to troll for any kind of fish from a boat propelled by gas, steam, or any other motive power, excepting sail—on inland waters of the State, excepting certain lakes, for a period of one year from the first day of May, 1929, is hereby rescinded, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925.

Dated at Lansing, Michigan, August 16, 1929.

George R. Hogarth, Director, Department of Conservation, Conservation Commission by: Wm. H. Loutit, Chairman, Ray E. Cotton, Secretary. 9-19-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN

ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION—MUSKRATS.

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of conditions relative to muskrats in the state, recommends certain regulations.

THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of one year it shall be unlawful to hunt, take, or kill, or attempt to hunt, take, or kill any muskrats in the State of Michigan, excepting that it shall be lawful to trap muskrats in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan during the period from November 1st to November 30th, inclusive; and in the Lower Peninsula North of the North line of Township 16 North and west of Saginaw Bay from November 15th to December 15th, inclusive; and in the Lower Peninsula south of the north line of Township 16 North and east of Saginaw Bay from December 1st to December 31st.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this 16th day of August, 1929.

George R. Hogarth, Director, Department of Conservation, Conservation Commission by: Wm. H. Loutit, Chairman, Ray E. Cotton, Secretary. 9-19-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN

ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION—RACCOON.

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of conditions relative to raccoon in the State, recommends certain regulations.

THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of one year it shall be unlawful to hunt, take, or kill, or attempt to hunt, take, or kill any raccoon in the State of Michigan, excepting that it shall be lawful to hunt raccoon in the Lower Peninsula of Michigan from November 1st to November 30th; and it shall be lawful to trap raccoon in the Lower Peninsula north of the north line of Township 16 North and west of Saginaw Bay from November 15th to December 15th; and south of the north line of Township 16 North and east of Saginaw Bay from December 1st to December 15th.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this 16th day of August, 1929.

George R. Hogarth, Director, Department of Conservation, Conservation Commission by: Wm. H. Loutit, Chairman, Ray E. Cotton, Secretary. 9-19-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN

ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION—RUFFED GROUSE (PARTRIDGE) AND PRAIRIE CHICKEN.

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of conditions relative to ruffed grouse (partridge) and prairie chicken, in the State, recommends certain regulations.

THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of one year it shall be unlawful to hunt, take, or kill, or attempt to hunt, take, or kill any ruffed grouse (partridge) or prairie chicken in the Lower Peninsula of Michigan excepting from October 16th to October 20th.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this 16th day of August, 1929.

George R. Hogarth, Director, Department of Conservation, Conservation Commission by: Wm. H. Loutit, Chairman, Ray E. Cotton, Secretary. 9-19-3

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION—PHEASANTS.

REGULATING SEASON. The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of hunting conditions in regard to pheasants, recommends certain regulations.

THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that the open season for hunting pheasants (male) shall extend from 12 o'clock Noon, Central Standard Time, on October 25 to and including October 31, 1929.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this 6th day of September, 1929.

George R. Hogarth, Director, Department of Conservation, Conservation Commission by: Wm. H. Loutit, Chairman, Ray E. Cotton, Secretary. 9-19-3

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Wort Heath, a single man, to Nickolin Schjotz, dated the 1st day of November A. D. 1927, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on the 23rd day of November A. D. 1927, in Liber G of mortgages, on page 218, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, and taxes due, the sum of two hundred two & ninety-eight hundredths dollars, and an attorney's fee of thirty dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday the ninth day of November, A. D. 1929, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to wit: Lot three of block two of Salling and Hanson Company's Addition to the Village of Grayling, in the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated August 15th, 1929.

NICKOLIN SCHJOTZ, Mortgagee.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for mortgagee, Grayling, Michigan. 8-15-13

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The Children's Corner

Edited by DOROTHY EDMONDS

BRONC

Bronc was a mountain pony with short, sturdy legs and a stocky little body.

His life was free and happy, and he spent most of his time wandering about the hills in search of the tenderest grass and clearest streams.

One day, as he dashed over the top of a hill, he was brought to a sudden stop by a tassel pulling tightly about his neck. He planted his feet firmly in the earth, and tugged to free himself. But the harder he tugged, the tighter became the rope.

When he stopped struggling, he saw a man coming toward him, with a band outstretched.

"When there, steady old boy," he said.

Flinging himself quickly into his saddle, Bronc's new master fastened the rope about the horn, and with much pulling and kicking Bronc was finally led down the hill.

About night fall, they reached a small camp, and the mountain pony was treated to such food as he had never eaten before.

It took a great many days to learn all the new and difficult things expected of him. It was hard to stand quietly, for instance, when he felt something jump on his back. He always wanted to throw it off, by dashing round and round and kicking up his heels.

He learned to stop and to go when told to do so, to turn at a tug of the rein, and to follow at the end of a rope without pulling back.

But at first came the lesson hardest of all. One day he was sold, and taken away from the hills where he had always lived to a great city.

There strange, terrifying noises, and brilliant lights that blinded him, left him sick with fear. When he had been taken from the train he looked very little like the frisky pony of a few months before, as he stood trembling in the yard at the depot.

Suddenly he pricked up his ears to hear voices that interested him. They were children's voices like no others he had ever heard, and they reminded him of his own little mountain stream.

"They're frightened. I can see it in their eyes. And maybe the horse will be very good if we don't worry him." And the

THE VEGETABLE MAN

I've drawn for you the best I can. A queer little, fat little vegetable man. His body's a cabbage, his head's a potato.

His legs are long carrots, each foot's a tomato.

Two short sticks of celery arms for him make.

And he will be finished if you will just take Your crayons and color this Vegetable fellow Green and light brown and scarlet and yellow.

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News Briefs

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1929

The Eastern Star bake sale will be held at the Grayling Hardware Saturday afternoon, Oct. 5.

Buy men's silk socks at Olson's at 23 cents.

There is a scarcity of laborers in Grayling at this time. Men are needed for both common and skilled labor.

Supt. and Mrs. Harry L. LaBarge and daughter Miss Norrine spent the week end in Grand Rapids visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burch of Traverse City visited the A. J. Joseph family over Sunday. Mrs. Burch is a sister of Mrs. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell left Tuesday by auto for Winchester, Virginia, where they will visit relatives for some time.

Of five fires discovered recently in the Higgins Lake State Forest, three started because campers carelessly left their fires burning.

Mrs. James Shields of Cheboygan was in Grayling over the week end, bringing her little son here to consult local physicians.

The Grayling Mercantile Co. is showing an unusually beautiful line of the latest overcoats. And the prices are very reasonable too.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph is recovering from a very serious illness. She is now quite out of danger and is due to leave for home at St. Louis to accompany them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Graham returned home Saturday after having spent the past three months on a pleasure trip to European countries.

A jug of Hugo Schrieber, Jr.'s sweet cider found its way to the Avalanche office one day last week. It was fine and greatly enjoyed. Thanks.

Now is when you can enjoy a pair of Daniel Green's Comfy slippers from Olson's.

Eugene Smith and wife and Glenn Maxson and wife of Lansing called on old Grayling friends Sunday. Mr. Maxson visited his sisters, Mrs. John LaMotte and Mrs. Bert Markby while here.

Alfred Hanson and Alvin LaChapelle left Saturday for Louisville, Kentucky, to attend the national convention of the American Legion, as delegates from the 8th and 10th districts of Michigan.

Frank Milks of Detroit came Tuesday to spend a few days visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Milks. Mr. Milks, who at one time was in the meat market business in Grayling, now operates a market and grocery store in Detroit.

The Danish Ladies Aid society was nicely entertained at Lake Margrethe last Friday afternoon at the Kjolhede cottage. It was a lovely afternoon and the ladies enjoyed the beauty of the surroundings very much. The leaves having put on their autumn dress.

Mrs. William McNeven and Mrs. Grant Shaw will leave next Monday for Detroit to be in attendance at the grand chapter of the Eastern Star, that will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in that city. They go as delegates from the local chapter.

Miss Dorothea Williams and son Herbert returned to their home in St. Louis, Missouri, last week after spending the summer at their summer home at Lake Margrethe. Her son Richard and a friend Bert Nicholson drove up from St. Louis to accompany them home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Randolph, son Byron and daughter Irene left Wednesday morning for Ann Arbor, where Mrs. Randolph will enter University Hospital to undergo an operation.

Mrs. Randolph will be gone for about three weeks, while the others will return the last of the week.

Miss Ione Arnold spent the week end in Alpena.

See the Men's Arch-Last high Oxford at Olson's.

Junior Corwin, age 13 years is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Miss Rosalyn Lewis spent the week end at her home in Gaylord.

Mrs. LaFreniere and little granddaughter of Cheboygan visited Mrs. Simon Sivrais the last of the week.

Mrs. Oscar Goss of Fenton is spending the week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovely.

Mrs. M. P. Miller and son Charles of Lovells visited the former's daughter Mrs. James McNeven Tuesday.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt returned home Monday from Ann Arbor, having accompanied her daughter Miss Marie there where she is attending the U. of M.

Miss Louisa Sibley spent the week end in Vanderbilt. She had as her guest the first of the week Miss Anna Johnson of Lansing who was en route to Detroit.

The Senior class are making plans for a Halloween party to be given at the High School gymnasium on Friday, October 25th. You are cordially invited but you must come masked.

Mercy Hospital Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl Peters, son on Thursday afternoon, October 10th. Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mrs. Harold Jarvin will assist in entertaining.

The public in general will be glad to know that the Bert Hiar case has been properly taken care of. Mr. Hiar has been removed to the Ward farm near Frederic where he is being cared for.

The first quarterly conference of the Michigan Memorial church will be held Monday evening, Oct. 14, Dr. David H. Glass presiding. It is planned to have a church-board supper as part of the evening's entertainment.

Ernest Corwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin, riding his bicycle was run down and injured by an automobile Monday night in front of the J. F. Smith gas station. He will probably be able to return to school next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. John Floster and Mr. and Mrs. Norton Williams and daughter Mary Jane of South Branch were Sunday guests at the LeRoy Scott home enroute on a trip up north.

Charles Ostrander who fell a month ago from a dock breaking both ankles is much better, having had several bones removed from his right foot Saturday. He will be a patient at Shaw Hospital at Manistique for at least two months when he hopes to be transferred to Grayling.

The Schumann home on Cedar street is just receiving the finishing touches of the painters. It is of cream and the window sash in blue green. How do you like it? The work was done by Guy Roby and James Kitzinger. The latter is also a carpenter and worked for many years for the DeFoe Boat Works at Bay City.

Alfred Hermann drove up from Lansing Saturday and returned Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Hermann and their daughter Barbara Elizabeth who had remained here for the summer. Mrs. Hermann's mother, Mrs. Melvin A. Bates accompanied them and after spending some time in Lansing will leave for New York to visit relatives.

The remarkable beauty of the north woods is just starting to wane and in another week trees that are now scintillating in reds, yellows, greens and other bright colors, will be assuming a brown hue and soon the leaves will fall. There is still time to view this wonderful spectacle and nobody should miss it. A drive in any direction will find the hillside veritable bouquets of beauty.

Mrs. LeRoy Scott entertained a large number of ladies at her home Tuesday afternoon. The ladies are trying to reorganize their old club formerly known as the G. P. A.'s in their school days. After the business meeting visiting and games were enjoyed. Prizes were won by Mrs. Axel Larson and Mrs. LeRoy Scott. Late in the afternoon a delicious lunch was served. The club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. Ernest Bissonette at her home. All members are asked to be present as there will be election of officers.

John Deckrow says he has had a fine business in the sale of oil burners for kitchen stoves, such as he is demonstrating in the tent next to the A. & P. store. People appreciate the saving of labor and the elimination of dirt from their kitchens and the wonderful steady heat. The burners for heating stoves too are finding a good sale. These are made by the Lynn Co. of Massachusetts who have been in business for nearly a half century and are rated at several million dollars and they stand back of their burners with positive guarantees.

A luncheon of lovely appointments was given by Mrs. H. A. Bauman and Miss Bauman at their summer home at Lake Margrethe Wednesday afternoon. There were twenty-six to find their places at long tables which were centered with fall flowers and leaves with the beautiful autumn tints. Five tables were fitted for bridge after the luncheon. The high and low scores were held by Mrs. Robt. Resgan and Mrs. Holger Petersen, the draw prize going to Mrs. Carl Peterson. Miss Webster of Saginaw was an out of town guest.

Manager Earl Dawson of the A. & P. store is ill at his home with the grippe.

Phoenix and Iron Clad Hosiery are the best, get them at Olson's.

A medicine company is showing in the Temple theatre for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Edwin Carlson of Roscommon is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thom of St. Thomas, Ontario, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fournier.

Buy your Sunday baked goods at the Eastern Star bake sale at Grayling Hardware Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Green, dentist, was a patient at Mercy Hospital for a couple of days this week. However he is back on the job again.

Harold McNeven and family are moving into the property they recently bought of Dr. R. L. Barrus on Michigan Avenue.

A Hudson coach belonging to some tourist turned over on the road south of Grayling Sunday and was burned to a cinder. We did not learn the owner's name.

Mrs. Hazel McClellan of Rogers City connected with the Tri-county Telephone Company is in the city for a few days looking after matters at the local exchange.

The Michigan Public Safety Co. have just installed a fine new electric sign before their downtown offices. The letters are about a foot in height and of diaphanous porcelain and wonderfully illuminated.

There will be a regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion at the hall next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at which time the annual election of officers will take place. A good attendance will be appreciated. Pot luck lunch.

Albert Schrieber and sister Eunice of Flint spent the week end at their home in South Branch. Everett Corwin who is employed in Flint came up with them and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corwin, also his brother Junior who has been in the hospital for some time.

Harvey Emery a well known and highly respected resident of Houghton Lake, passed away at Mercy Hospital Sunday, after being a patient there since last June. The remains were taken to his home where the funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, with a large crowd of friends in attendance.

Miss Wilma Burrows was the honored guest at a party given by Misses Alice Mahnecke and Viola Kennedy to celebrate her 15th birthday, at the home of Miss Wilma Wednesday. Covers were laid for eight guests and games, music and dancing was enjoyed by all. Wilma received many beautiful gifts.

Twelve ladies, friends and neighbors of Mrs. Bert Ashenfelter, gave her a complete surprise last Thursday evening, when they went to her home to spend the evening, as she is soon to leave Grayling. They visited and enjoyed a pot luck lunch and the eldest of honor was presented with a gift as a remembrance from her friends. It was a very pleasant affair.

Walter Slaven of Bay City, secretary to H. B. Smith, is in the city spending some time at the Smith summer home on the river. The first of the week he had a narrow escape from death when the open Buick he was driving jumped the road and ran into the Saginaw river. He and a gentleman friend who was with him escaped with but a few cuts and bruises. The car sank in twelve feet of water.

Word from Detroit announces the marriage of Mrs. Signa Ellerson-Rasmussen to Mr. Ole Wilum of that city that took place Saturday. The young couple will reside in Detroit and the bride's daughter, Miss Ellen Mae and her mother Mrs. Jens Ellerson will leave soon to make their home with them there. Best wishes are extended by the bride's many Grayling friends for many years of wedded happiness.

The Gang Sewing Circle held their last meeting with Mrs. Myrtle McDaniels. A pleasant afternoon was spent by the several ladies present and all enjoyed the lovely lunch served by the hostess. Mrs. H. Stephens won the penny prize. The Gang will meet the second and fourth Thursdays of each month hereafter. The next meeting will be Thursday the 10th at the home of Mrs. Robarge. Members remember the date and come.

Erick Beck, little 20 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beck of Los Angeles, Calif., passed away at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Victor Sorenson of this city Saturday night. Mrs. Beck and children Charles Jr. and the little son, Eide, arrived in Grayling last Thursday right from Los Angeles. The little boy who had been ill with infantile paralysis since he was seven months old, contracted pneumonia, enroute here and death occurred Saturday night. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the Sorenson home with interment in Elmwood cemetery. Mrs. Beck was formerly Ruth Sorenson.

Father Sage Says:
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10:30 a.m. Installation service for Church School teachers and officers. Address: "Creative Education."

7:30 p.m. Theme: "The unrealized dream of Jesus."

Poor Pay
Once in a while I find myself deeply in sympathy with that merchant who is pressed for payment of accounts by wholesalers, and realizes that business is made precarious through that increasing number of people who charge but never pay. People who hold fast to a religion that has little or no ethical content to it.

Studdert Kennedy knew little else except when he wrote:
I wonder what He charged for
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And did men try to beat Him down
And boast about it in the town—
I bought it cheap for half-a-crown

From that mad Carpenter?
And did they promise and not pay.
Put it off for another day?

O, did they break His heart that way,
My Lord, the Carpenter?
I wonder did He have bad debts,
And did He know my fears and frets?

The gospel writer here forgets
To tell about the Carpenter.
But that's just what I want to know.

Ah, Christ in glow, here below
Men cheat and lie to one another so;
It's hard to be a carpenter.

Dare we dedicate this item to distracted business men with the prayer that their delinquents will be moved to have enough religion to try and pay their debts long-standing?

S. BANNED DUCKS KILLED
Lansing, Oct. 2—Nine of the 410 ducks banded by Dr. Karl Christoffer-son of the Conservation Department at Dodge Bros. Munusong—State Park, so far this year, have been killed since the opening of the season, according to a report received by the game division.

All nine banded ducks were killed within a radius of 20 miles from the place where they were banded.

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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK—OCT. 6-12

Department of Agriculture, Urging the People of the Farms and Rural Communities to Try to Reduce Their Fire Losses

The week of October 6-12 has been designated by President Hoover as Fire Prevention Week. The annual observance of this week, says Secretary of Agriculture Arthur M. Hyde, undoubtedly has contributed materially to the cause of human safety and well-being.

Following the President's announcement on fire losses in general, Secretary Hyde called attention to farm fire losses in the following statement: "The farmer has as much reason for concern as the city dweller or any other owner of property, to interest himself in these special annual campaigns against fire."

"The loss on farms and in rural communities due to fires has been estimated to have been as high as 3,500 lives and \$150,000,000 worth of property in a single year. The rural population of our nation should give serious and constructive thought to this problem and make special efforts to eliminate needless fire losses. "Lightning, defective chimneys and flues, sparks on combustible roofs, matches, smoking, spontaneous ignition of agricultural products, careless use and storage of gasoline and kero-

sene, faulty wiring and improper use of electric appliances, continue to be the principal causes of fires on farms.

"The individual has it in his power to combat these hazards, and I urge that he do his utmost to safeguard his family and property against the fire menace. Periodic clean-up and inspection of premises will remove many serious fire hazards.

"The U. S. Department of Agriculture has a special committee on farm fire protection, which is actively cooperating with interested national organizations in an effort to reduce the losses from fires on farms and in rural communities.

"Rural volunteer fire departments, equipped with modern motorized apparatus, are receiving merited and widespread attention, and represent investments which pay dividends in fire protection, especially where government fire losses in general. Secretary Hyde called attention to farm fire losses in the following statement: "The farmer has as much reason for concern as the city dweller or any other owner of property, to interest himself in these special annual campaigns against fire."

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SIX PUREBREDS SOLD HERE

CRAWFORD CO. FARMERS IMPROVE DAIRYING

A lot of credit is due our group of farmers for their enterprise in furthering the quality of their dairy herds. Six purebred bulls were sold here from the purebred dairy sire train that exhibited here last week Thursday. Considering the number of farmers in the county this is a large percentage of buyers.

J. E. Kellogg of Lovell township was the first buyer on the job when the special train arrived at 12:30 p. m., and it didn't take him very long to select a handsome purebred Jersey bull. Other buyers were Tony Nelson and George Annis of Beaver Creek township; Arthur Howse, Wm. Woodburn and Oscar Anderson of Maple Forest township. Nelson, Annis and Howse bought Holsteins and Woodburn a Guernsey. We did not learn the breed purchased by Mr. Anderson.

To Get Avalanche Free Each of these farmers will be given a year's subscription free. They already are regular subscribers so this will mean an extension of their subscription for one year without cost. It strikes us that dairying is the biggest thing our farmers can get into and will bring them the greatest financial returns. The Avalanche is always glad to use its influence for things that will bring about improved conditions and greater prosperity for our people.

The story of the train is interestingly told by Joe Dermody, assistant secretary of the Development bureau. It reads as follows:

The Story The "Milky Way" special train of ten coaches which has been visiting strategic points on the Michigan Central Railroad since September 23, had completed ten of the 22 scheduled stops in North Eastern Michigan the evening of September 27 and had delivered 44 pure bred dairy bulls to farmers in seven counties. This dairy sire train is scheduled to make 22 stops in North Eastern Michigan on the Michigan Central and Detroit and Mackinac Railroads. The tour will wind up Friday, October 4, at Bay City.

The train in addition to carrying between 75 and 100 purebred sires of the three leading breeds also is transporting a group of dairy production experts. The train has been in charge of E. J. Leenhouts, general agricultural agent of the New York Central Lines, and O. B. Price, agricultural agent of the Michigan Central Railroad.

Making up the personnel of experts on the train during the week have been the following: from Michigan State College: Prof. E. L. Anthony, head of the dairy department; Prof. A. C. Baltzer, dairy extension specialist; James T. Hays, W. D. Burlington, Ray Weinberg, J. A. Bolling, H. E. Dennison, J. E. Burnett, directors, Bureau of Animal Industry, State Department of Agriculture; L. I. Drake, Michigan State College district county agent leader for North Eastern Michigan. Representatives of the North Eastern Michigan Development Bureau accompanied the train.

The reception accorded the train at every place visited was enthusiastic and gratifying to the cooperating agencies: Michigan Central Railroad, Michigan State College, North Eastern Michigan Development Bureau, three breeders' associations and civic bodies in the different communities. Stops made during the five days were at Midland Bay City, Pinconning, Gladwin, Standish, West Branch, Roseminier, Grayling, Johannesburg and Gaylord.

The largest crowd of the week was present at West Branch, where seven bulls were delivered. West Branch business men assisted farmers in the purchase of bulls financially with contributions of \$18 on each bull purchased. This contribution applied to bulls purchased at West Branch whether or not the purchaser was a resident of the county.

Gladwin was also represented by a large crowd; the second largest turnout of the week. At Gladwin seven bulls were delivered. Gladwin and West Branch are in a tie for the lead in the actual purchase and delivery of bulls with seven each. Gaylord will probably have the record for the purchase of bulls as a result of the tour before the tour is over. While only four bulls were delivered at Gaylord orders were placed for a total of 12 bulls for the county. The Gaylord Chamber of Commerce had the personnel of the train and farmers of the county as guests at a banquet Friday night.

One of the surprises of the tour thus far was the interest manifested in the train at Grayling. This county has not an agricultural or livestock county, purchased six bulls at Grayling. Supervisors of the county voted to pay 15 per cent of the purchase price of each bull placed in the county. A number of the Board of Supervisors were present at the train during the lectures.

Sixteen scrubs were taken in as credits on the 44 bulls purchased during the five days. These 16 scrubs were loaded on a car at Gaylord Friday night and were shipped to Detroit where they will be transformed into beef in conformance with the wishes of the train. "Use the scrub bull to make good hash; use the purebred bull to get the cash," offered by Prof. Baltzer.

The train visited Wolverine and Cheboygan Saturday. Monday morning it started over the Detroit and Mackinac Railroad and stops scheduled for this week were Onaway, Posen, Rogers City, Alpena, Oskanaka, Harrisville, East Tawas, Prescott, Whittemore and Twinning.



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MRS. BERTHA EASTMAN-SMITH SUCCEUMS TO ILLNESS IN WEST

Word to Grayling friends the last of the week brought the sad news of the passing of Mrs. Bertha Eastman-Smith at Spokane, Washington.

Mrs. Smith and daughter Miss LaVerne of Detroit had gone on a trip west about the middle of August and while the latter was to return in time to take up her teaching in the Detroit schools, her mother was to remain until November 1st. Mrs. Smith planned to visit former Grayling people in the west and various places of interest before returning. While in Everett, Washington, where she was visiting an uncle she took suddenly ill and was removed to the General Hospital in that city. Her daughter Florence Duryea and son William Eastman of Detroit were called to her bedside and the former remained with her while William accompanied his sister Miss LaVerne home. Mrs. Smith did not seem to improve and finally decided she would like to come home and so the journey was begun, but they were on the road only about 45 minutes when she passed quietly away, just before reaching Spokane. An inward brain hemorrhage was the direct cause of death.

The remains arrived in Detroit accompanied by her daughter Monday and the funeral was held from the home on 1936 Kendall avenue Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm W. McLeod of Riverview and Mrs. Clara McLeod of this city left Monday to be in attendance at the funeral. Mrs. Smith was a sister of Mr. McLeod. Other survivors include two sons and three daughters, Florence Duryea, and Miss LaVerne Eastman, Russell and William Eastman, all of Detroit and Mrs. Alvin E. Crumm of Toledo, Ohio. Her husband Captain David E. Smith preceded her in death last fall.

Mrs. Smith was a former well-known resident of Grayling, leaving for Detroit in about the year 1910; where the family have since resided. Hosts of Grayling friends joined with the remaining members of the family in their sad bereavement.

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However, American automobiles have been tested many years in rough going on European roads and they have not only stood up but have retained the distinctive beauty which commands them throughout the world.

"In addition to that, visitors from abroad have been cordially welcomed to motor plants by our industrial leaders in this country. Few, if any, of the 'secrets' of American production have been withheld. The true facts have rather amazed our guests, and the general result is the tremendous increase in good will, confidence and understanding."

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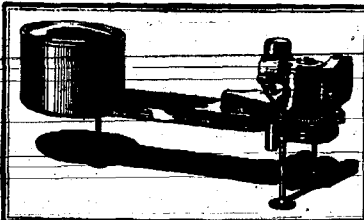
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HEALTH NOTES BY SCHOOL NURSE

The grades of the local schools are endeavoring to make a 100 per cent health record this year. To obtain this doctors and nurses have been chosen by Mrs. Gorman among the pupils, new ones each week, whose duties are to see that each pupil has clean face and hands and clean teeth each day. Also that their clothing is clean. While she looks them over each day for symptoms of any disease. Following are the doctors and nurses for each grade during the month of September:

1st Grade—Miss Arnold, teacher; Margaret Flagg, Patricia Roberts, nurses. Freeman Giffen, Oscar Holmberg, doctors.

2nd Grade—Miss Pyrie, teacher; Helen Parkinson, Laura Rasmuson, Mary Jane Joseph, Jean Brady, nurses. Robert Welsh, Bobby Tetu, doctors.

3rd Grade—Miss Sibley, teacher; Phyllis Hewitt, Marjorie Niederer, Audrey Brado, Betty Nellist, nurses. Norman Stephan, Esbern Olson, Fredrick Westerholm, Junior Lovely, doctors.

3rd & 4th Grades—Miss Shambaugh, teacher; Marie LaMotte, Beatrice Peterson, Fern Akers, Patricia Montour, nurses. Jack Mathews, Donald Woods, Keith Bowen, John Henry Peterson, doctors. 4th Grade—Miss Hermann, teacher; Jerrine Peterson, Audrey Hewitt, Dorothy Morris, Francis Corwin, nurses. Perry Greenwood, Wayne Nellist, Vilho Wirtanen, Leslie Hunt, cr. doctors.

5th Grade—Miss Hildebrand, teacher; Pauline Entzinger, Mary Montour, Virginia Skingsley, Vivian Nelson, Mary Jane Joseph, Jean Brady, nurses. Herman Ingalls, Ker-nurses. Robert Welsh, Bobby Tetu, mit Charron, Leonard Knibbs, Loren

F. J. McLean, Donald Bobenmoyer, doctors. 2nd Grade—Mrs. LaBarge, teacher; Virginia Scott, Gloria McNeven, Patricia McKenna, Iwanna Penn, nurses. Jack Sparkes, Junior McNamara, Robert Herbison, Walter Buck, doctors.

3rd Grade—Miss Sibley, teacher; Phyllis Hewitt, Marjorie Niederer, Audrey Brado, Betty Nellist, nurses. Norman Stephan, Esbern Olson, Fredrick Westerholm, Junior Lovely, doctors.

3rd & 4th Grades—Miss Shambaugh, teacher; Marie LaMotte, Beatrice Peterson, Fern Akers, Patricia Montour, nurses. Jack Mathews, Donald Woods, Keith Bowen, John Henry Peterson, doctors. 4th Grade—Miss Hermann, teacher; Jerrine Peterson, Audrey Hewitt, Dorothy Morris, Francis Corwin, nurses. Perry Greenwood, Wayne Nellist, Vilho Wirtanen, Leslie Hunt, cr. doctors.

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6th Grade—Miss Hosner, teacher; Belle Markby, Eva Swanson, Evon Sancarlier, Vivian Dawson, nurses. Carl Peterson, Donald Smook, Clyde Berchers, Thomas Welsh, doctors.

IMMUNIZATION FOR DIPHTHERIA

TOXIN-ANTITOXIN TO BE GIVEN IN GRAYLING OCTOBER 30TH

Every year hundreds of children in Michigan needlessly die from diphtheria, because of the fact that thousands of children have not had the protection which toxin-antitoxin gives. During the past five years a campaign to protect children against this disease has been conducted in Michigan in which approximately four hundred thousand children have been given toxin-antitoxin to make them immune from the disease. Ninety per cent of the deaths that have occurred are of children under school age, but such illness and deaths are needless and preventable. Toxin-antitoxin will render any child incapable of contracting diphtheria, three doses of which are given at weekly intervals, and is harmless.

A campaign will be conducted in Grayling the first of the series to be given on October 30th from 8:00 o'clock a. m. to 12:00 o'clock m. in Room 19 at the school. Every child between the ages of 6 months and 16 years who have not received this protection against diphtheria should have it and this is your opportunity. Drs. Keyport and Clippert will give the toxin-antitoxin and parents should see to it that their children receive it. Slips will be sent home with each child from school which are to be signed by the parent.

This is a fine opportunity and it is hoped many will take advantage of it. It is made possible through the State Board of Health, who furnish the material, and the local physicians who will do the work gratis.

THE CHILDREN'S CORNER

The Avalanche is beginning a new feature in this issue entitled "The Children's Corner." It is a striking department of wonderful variety, edited by Dorothy Edmonds. We know our boy and girl readers are going to enjoy this feature, and so are the grownups too if they once get interested in it. Watch for this feature every week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and flowers, also the League and Sewing Club, and Rev. Greenwood for his comforting words during our sad bereavement, the loss of our infant son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bohage and family.

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